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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	AA-599
First Inventor	Kouichi Miyamoto
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Title	FASTENING MEMBER COMPRISING SHAPED TAB
Express Mail Label No.	EV322816540US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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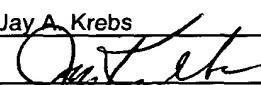
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<i>Application Number</i>		
<i>Confirmation Number</i>		
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 21, 2003	
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Kouichi Miyamoto	
<i>Examiner Name</i>		
<i>Group/Art Unit</i>		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	750.00
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	AA-599

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1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1253	930	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1502	470	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications (37 C.F.R. 1.17(q))	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Extra Claims	Fee from <u>Below</u>	Fee <u>Paid</u>
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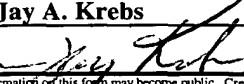
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1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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